SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 503 By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Joan Gipson, 2003 Valedictorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Gipson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this stellar academic achievement, Amanda has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career; she is a member of the Student Council, the Beta Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Cougars for Christ, and the Pep Club, and she has amassed numerous hours of community service; and

WHEREAS, she displays her remarkable athletic talents as a member of the Track and Cross-Country teams; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Amanda has been recognized with the Daughters of the American Revolution Award; the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America 3-Star Award; and several awards from the United States Achievement Academy, among a host of other awards and honors; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy accomplishments are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jim and Joan Gipson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Tennessee Technological University, where she will major in Pre-Pharmacy studies; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Gipson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Campbell County High School Valedictorian, Amanda Joan Gipson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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